GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF STOLEN VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of cars and other vehicles stolen from Delhi and other cities are sent to Nepal and in North-Eastern States by criminals;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported in Delhi during each of the last three years and thereafter; and

(c) the steps taken to check this menace and the number of persons apprehended in this regard during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a):As per available information, there have been some cases where vehicles stolen from different States were found registered at Guwahati with new registration numbers.

(b):Year wise details of such cases reported in Delhi during the last three years and thereafter in which recoveries have been made are as follows:

Year	No. of cases	No. of vehicles recovered from Nepal and North-Eastern States
2001	3	3 (1 Meghalaya, 2 Assam)
2002	7	7 (3 Assam, 1 Meghalaya, 3 Arunachal Pradesh)
2003	5	5 (5 Assam)
2004 (upto 31.7.2004)	-	-

(c):A number of steps have been taken by Delhi Police to check this menace which inter-alia include setting up of anti-auto theft squad in every district, setting up of check posts at all borders, collecting intelligence, exchange of information with neighbouring States, etc. A total of four persons have been arrested in this regard.